MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether the Chief Secretary himself has had any executive experience?

MR K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I had experience as Financial Secretary before I was made Chief Secretary.

Working of co-operative societies in the State.

284. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether, in view of the recommendations of the Banking Enquiry Committee, Government have taken any steps to institute an enquiry into the working of the co-operative societies in the State ;

(*b*) if so, what ; and

(*c*) if not, why?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*), Government have already decided to appoint a mixed committee of officials and non-officials to enquire into the present position and report on the future development of the movement. The committee will be appointed early in 1108.

(*c*) This question does not arise, in view of the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*) above.

Dating of application and petitions presented in Revenue Courts.

285. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule requiring proceedings presented before the Revenue Courts to be dated by the parties presenting them or by the officers receiving them ;

(*b*) whether any rule is observed and insisted on by the Revenue Courts in the matter of granting copies of records to applicants to denote on the copies furnished the dates on which they were applied for and delivered ; and

(*c*) if so, whether the different copies of the several records applied for under the same application are required to be separately given such dates?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to his question No. 137 asked on the 21st of April 1932.

(*c*) Every copy will bear an endorsement as required in clause (8) of Rule 2 of the Notification dated the 26th July 1921, giving the dates of application and delivery of the copy, etc.

Leave to Mr. Chacko, Ag. clerk in the Secretariat.

286. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Chacko, an acting undergraduate clerk in the Secretariat, was given leave to prosecute his collegiate education ;

(*b*) whether acting men have any lien on their posts while on leave ; and

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